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Applicants : Moses Rodriguez et al.  
Serial No. : 09/885,227  
Filed : June 20, 2001  
For : TREATMENT OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISEASES  
BY ANTIBODIES AGAINST GLATIRAMER ACETATE.

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April 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2001**

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION-  
FILING DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the September 6, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 6, 2001 Notice was due November 6, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time from November 6, 2001 to April 6, 2002. However, since April 6, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e., Monday, April 8, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is \$1,960.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

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The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). The Declaration and Power of Attorney is signed by Yehudah Livneh and Uzi Karniel, authorized officials of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., the owner by written agreement to assign or otherwise having a sufficient proprietary interest in the subject application justifying this action, on behalf of and as agents for Moses Rodriguez and Daren Ure. Concurrently with the filing of this Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, a Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) is being filed. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00). A check including the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned

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attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$2090.00 fee (\$130.00 for responding to the Notice to Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and \$1960.00 for the five-month extension of time) is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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